Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that in making these deductions the Panchayats are also trying their best to get the maximum deductions? The Panchayats are also contributing their share to see that maximum deductions are got.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* All the better. That is very creditable to the Panchyats.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* When they exert so much to get the maximum.....

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not follow the hon'ble member.

Mr. President : Because, they try to get the maximum, you must give them commission out of that *(Laughter).*

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will not that be proper encouragement to them?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are allowed a deviation up to 10 per cent of the estimated rates, and if they require more, in some cases even that is sanctioned. It is an irreligious principle to find that 10 or 12 Panchayats get all the roads and tanks while the rest do not get anything.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I take it that it is the policy of the Government not to allow these tender deductions to lapse at the end of the year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* In fact we are doing our very best to see that no lapse is caused.

PARAPPUKKARA PANCHAYAT VAIDYASALA—SHIFTING OF

30. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):*

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House a copy of the Proceedings of the Registrar of Village Panchayats, D. 3203/1109, dated 15th Edavam 1109, regarding the Parappukkara Panchayat Vaidyasala;

(*b*) whether the Government have any idea to shift the Vaidyasala from the present locality at present?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) A copy of the Proceedings is placed on the Council table.

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(*b*) The question whether the Vaidyasala should be shifted from its present site or not is under the consideration of Government.

31. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) where the present Parappukkara Vaidyasala is situated;

(*b*) for how many years the Vaidyasala had been in the present place;

(*c*) is there any proposal for shifting the Vaidyasala to any other place;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state what prompts Government to shift the Vaidyasala?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) In Nandikkara village.

(*b*) Six years and 4 months.

(*c*) and (*d*) There were deputations and representations to Government both for and against shifting the Vaidyasala from its present site. The question is under the consideration of Government.

ACHAMMA KURUVILLA—APPOINTMENT BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD, ENQUIRY REGARDING PARENTAGE AND DOMICILE

32. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) Whether Achamma Kuruvilla, B. Sc., (Zool.), (Other Christian—Mar Thoma), appointed as per S. O. No. 32, dated 30th August 1940, as per recommendation of the Staff Selection Board, is not a Travancorean;

(*b*) Whether the Government be pleased to conduct a thorough enquiry as to her parentage and domicile?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Though born in Travancore, she is a domiciled subject of the State.

(*b*) Government have made enquiries.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know what is the law by which the domicile of a person is established in Cochin State?

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